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SUBJECT: DRAFT BK/ L ON SENAT- GDR AGREEMENTS

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1. THE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES THE USEFULNESS OF HAVING A BK/ L ISSUED IN BERLIN ALONG THE LINES DRAFTED BY THE THREE MISSIONS (REFTEL), BUT WOULD PREFER THAT THE ALLIES NOT PLACE THEMSELVES IN THE POSITION OF HAVING TO AUTHORIZE IN ADVANCE EACH NEGOTIATION AND ARRANGEMENT WITH THE GDR. IT WOULD SEEM PREFERABLE MERELY TO INSURE THAT THERE ARE ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS, AFTER WHICH THE THREE POWERS CAN ALWAYS EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO STEP IN AND BLOCK OBJECTION-ABLE INDIVIDUAL FEATURES OF ANY BERLIN- GDR ARRANGEMENT.

2. THE DEPARTMENT' S CONCERNS WOULD BE MET THROUGH A REVISION OF THE FOLLOWING PORTIONS OF THE BERLIN DRAFT:
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(A) REVISE THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH TWO TO READ: " THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA SHALL BE INFORMED BY THE SENAT AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY OF ALL CONTACTS BETWEEN THE SENAT OR OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE WESTERN SECTORS AND EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES..." (B) ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW SECOND SENTENCE TO PARAGRAPH TWO: " THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA SHALL BE PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE KNOWN ITS VIEWS PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF ANY ARRANGEMENT WITH EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES." (C) DELETE THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH THREE. ROGERS

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